

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a method and apparatus for
restricting call terminations for a roaming mobile unit. A
serving MSC, which is an MSC providing call processing a mobile
unit that is not the home MSC of the mobile unit, sends a
registration notification request to the home location register
(HLR). The HLR retrieves the termination access code parameter
10 from the HLR and sends it to the serving MSC. The termination
access code parameter includes a value that indicates if the
mobile unit is allowed to roamer port calls. The parameter is
stored at a VLR associated with the serving MSC. When a call
request comes in to the serving MSC and requests a roamer port
15 call with the mobile unit, the serving MSC checks the value of
the termination restriction code to determine if it should
terminate, or complete, the call.